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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

SUBJECT: Location of Detachment B

1. A discussion between the undersigned, [redacted] and [redacted] USAF, indicated that a decision for the location of Detachment B should be forthcoming immediate if USAF is to meet its requirements for the responsibility of construction and support of this Detachment. They indicated that the approximate lead time [redacted] for construction would be 6 to 8 months; with priority effort, the lead time at [redacted] would be 3 to 4 months.

2. [redacted] would require a complete Air Base complex with none of the buildings presently available being suitable for this Project. In addition to the approximate [redacted] people of Detachment B, facilities would have to be made available for a SAC support unit varying between [redacted] people.

3. If [redacted] is to be the location of Detachment B, USAF can make available a 200 x 240 foot hangar. However, they would have to construct approximately 52,000 sq. ft. of storage space to house [redacted] presently located within this hangar. Also, approximately 16,000 sq. ft. of additional floor space would have to be constructed to insure that adequate facilities are available for Detachment B.

4. Present logistic systems within USAF will better support a location at [redacted]

5. In any case, if a proposed deployment date for Detachment B is to be 15 August 1956, action should be started immediately for the construction or rehabilitation of present facilities [redacted]

6. I bring these points to your attention as it was emphasized by [redacted] in every conversation that I had with him. USAF expressed a keen desire to support this Project in any manner possible; however, they indicated that their ability to meet required deadlines was dependent upon the speed with which a decision was made as to the ultimate location of Detachment B.

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